

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 415, Utah State Capitol

February 4, 2015

**Members Present:** Sen. Margaret Dayton, Acting Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Excused:** Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

**NOTE:** A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Acting Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2015 meeting.  
The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 105      Public Lands Act Amendments (*Sen. J. Dabakis*)**

Sen. Dabakis explained the bill to the committee:

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to amend the bill as follows:

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27      (1) On or before [~~December 31, 2014, the United States shall:~~] June 30, {2015}  
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Spoke for the bill:      Mr. Redge Johnson

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the amended bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Dayton and Sen. Vickers voting in opposition.

**S.B. 87      Environmental Protection Amendments (*Sen. G. Davis*)**

Sen. Davis explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:                   Dr. Ed Fila, Innovations in Education  
  Ms. Mickelle Weber, Business Owner, Utah Moms for Clean Air  
  Ms. Ingrid Griffey, Executive Director, Utah Moms for Clean Air  
  Dr. Tim Wagner, Executive Director, Utah Physicians for a  
  Healthy Environment  
  Ms. Alicia Connell, Families & Communities for Clean Air  
  Mr. John Prehn, Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment  
  and HEAL  
  Mr. James Catano  
  Mr. Will Markham

Spoke against the bill:            Mr. Todd Bingham, Utah Manufacturers Association,  
  Utah Mining Association, Utah Petroleum Association  
  Mr. Redge. Johnson

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass the amended bill out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Knudson moved to hold the bill until a bill sponsored by Rep. R. Edwards addressing the same issue was before the committee. The motion failed with Sen. Christensen, Sen. Dayton and Sen. Knudson voting in favor and Sen. Iwamoto, Sen. Shiozawa, and Sen. Vickers voting in opposition.

Sen. Iwamoto's original motion passed with Sen. Dayton and Sen. Vickers voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Acting Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

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Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair